

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**Hearing Date: June 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. (ET)**

**Objection Deadline: June 5, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**

**Re: Docket Nos. 2075, 2441, 2590**

**NOTICE OF SECOND INTERIM FEE APPLICATION  
OF FTI CONSULTING, INC., FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL  
COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF  
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR  
THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on May 15, 2025, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of Big Lots, Inc., and the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), by and through their undersigned counsel, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) the *Second Interim Fee Application of FTI Consulting, Inc., Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025* (the “Application”), which seeks approval of professional services rendered to the Committee in the amount of \$272,482.50, together with reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$0.00.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that objections, if any, to the Application are required to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and served on the following, so as to be **received no later than 4:00 p.m. (ET) on June 5, 2025 (the “Objection Deadline”)**: (i) the Debtors, c/o Big Lots, Inc., 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081, Attn: Ronald A. Robins (rrobins@biglots.com); (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Brian M. Resnick, Adam L. Shpeen, Stephen D. Piraino, and Ethan Stern (notice.biglots@davispolk.com); (iii) Delaware counsel to the Debtors, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Robert J. Dehney, Sr., Andrew R. Remming, Daniel B. Butz, Tamara K. Mann, and Casey B. Sawyer (biglots.mnat@morrisnichols.com); (iv) counsel to the ABL Agent, Choate Hall, & Stewart, LLP, 2 International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: John Ventola (jventola@choate.com), Jonathan Marshall (jmarshall@choate.com), and Jacob Lang (jslang@choate.com); (v) counsel to the Term Agent, Otterbourg P.C., 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10169, Attn: Chad B. Simon

<sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 26, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. (ET) BEFORE JUDGE J. KATE STICKLES, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 5TH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 6, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.**

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Dated: May 15, 2025  
Wilmington, Delaware

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